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OF
THE LIMBERLOST**



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Geneva High School

VOLUME XI

DEDICATION TO OUR PARENTS

Many times in the rush of our daily activities, we fail to pause and thank our parents for the privileges and opportunities which are ours. Through these past twelve years, we have looked to them for guidance. As a token of our appreciation for their loyalty, we, the Seniors, wish to dedicate the 1951 Legend of the Limberlost to the most wonderful people in the world,

OUR PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lybarger

Mr. and Mrs. William Brunner

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Nevil

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. William Billington

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farlow

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farlow

Mrs. Esther Call

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snow

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Veach

Mr. John Zurcher

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dailey

Mr. Elmer Weaver

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mathys

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson

Mr. William Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haines

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Burgess

Mrs. Ruth Callihan

Mrs. Laura Morningstar

Mrs. Minnie Bergman

Legend Of The Limberlost . . .

Twelve Year Class

Miss. Catherine Fravel, Teacher
 Rita Robinson, Evelyn Snow, Darrell
 Burgess, Tom Weaver, Roger Coon,
 Gerald Nevil, Bob Meyer, Raymon
 Mathys, Helen Morningsar, Geraldine
 Nevil, Jo Nelson, Laura Billington,
 Gloria Lybarger and Lee Haines
 Allen Zurcher, not pictured



Co-Editors

Dorothy Farlow
 Allen Zurcher



Annual Staff

First Row: Don Call, Tom Weaver,
 Rita Robinson, Darlene Moser, Laura
 Billington, Helen Morningsar,
 Geraldine Nevil, Kathleen Veach,
 Gloria Lybarger and Bernadine Brunner
 Second Row: Bob Meyer, Bruce Farlow,
 Herb Bergman, Evelyn Snow, Jo Nelson,
 Gerald Nevil, Dwight Bailey and Lee
 Haines



FACULTY



Margaret Rhoades

English, Literature
Physical Education



R. O. Hunt

Principal
Science, Mathematics

Peggye Reynolds
School Secretary



FACULTY



Blanche Aspy

Typing, Bookkeeping
Commercial Arithmetic

Dorothy Owens

Music, Art
Health

Marvin Mullin

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Physical Education

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Vocational Home Ec.

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Social Studies
Latin

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Vocational Agriculture



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Classes



Gerald Nevil

Favorite Saying
"I don't care."

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Annual Staff 4
 Class Play 3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4



Geraldine Nevil

Favorite Saying
"Oh! Gee! Whiz!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Class Officer 1-2-3-4
 Class Play 3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4



Robert Meyer

Favorite Saying
"What you say, dud?"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 2-3-4
 Class Play 3



Bernadine Brunner

Favorite Saying
"Well! My Gosh!!!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Class Play 4
 Annual Staff 4

Raymon Mathys

Favorite Saying
"Hey! Hunt!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
Vice President 1
Class Treasurer 2
Class Play 4



Jo Nelson

Favorite Saying
"Oh! Cow!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Annual Staff 4
Prompter 3-4



Herbert Bergman

Favorite Saying
"I don't know."

Geneva High School 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Class Play 4



Darlene Moser

Favorite Saying
"Who did?"

Geneva High School 2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Class Play 4
Majorette 4





Bruce Farlow

Favorite Saying
"Yes, Boss!"

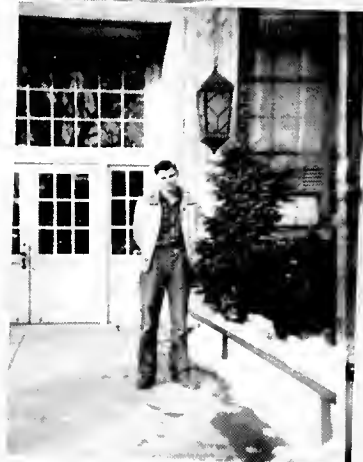
Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Vice President 1
 Annual Staff 4



Helen Morningstar

Favorite Saying
"Listen to the wind blow!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Class Play 3-4
 Annual Staff 4



Dwight Dailey

Favorite Saying
"Let's go to Portland!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 2-3
 Annual Staff 4



Kathleen Veach

Favorite Saying
"Huh, Whatcha' doin'?"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-
 Class Play 3
 Annual Staff 4

Donald Call

Favorite Saying
"I did too!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4



Rita Robinson

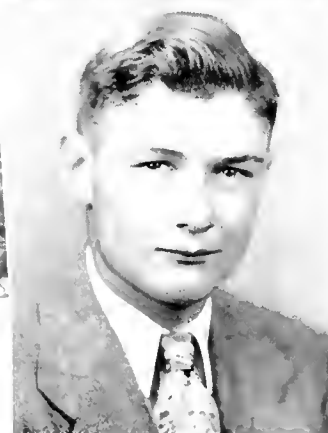
Favorite Saying
"Hey, Jo!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Co-Business Manager 3
Class Play 3-4



Lee Haines

Favorite Saying
"What's the matter, honey?"
Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Class Play 3-4



Evelyn Snow

Favorite Saying
"I'm not gonna' do it!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4





Darrell Burgess

Favorite Saying
"I don't care."

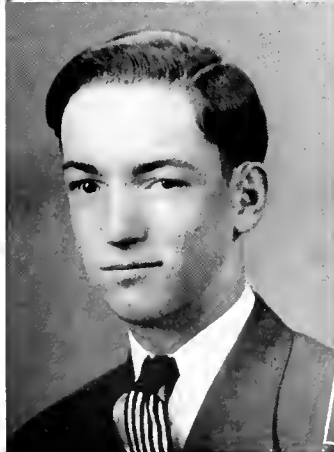
Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Stage Crew 3-4



Gloria Lybarger

Favorite Saying
"Huh, huh!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Class Play 3-4
 Annual Staff 4



Allen Zurcher

Favorite Saying
"Oh, shut up!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Annual Staff 4
 Coke Manager 4



Dorothy Farlow

Favorite Saying
"Holy Cow! "

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Class Play 3
 H. S. Pianist 2-3-4

Thomas Weaver

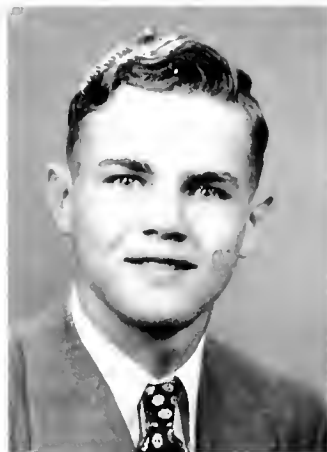
Favorite Saying
" 'Tis too!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4

Glee Club 1-2-3-4

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Class President 3-4



Laura Billington

Favorite Saying
"Didja' now?"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4

Glee Club 1-2-3-4

Class Play 3-4

Annual Staff 4



Roger Coon

Favorite Saying
"You bet your booties!"

Geneva High School 1-2-3-4

Glee Club 1

Class Play 3-4

Baseball 1-4



Margaret Rhoades

Favorite Saying
"Oh, my word!"

Sponsor, Class of '51



SENIOR HISTORY

The morning of September 5, 1950, dawned clear and bright, and we, the Seniors, marched forward into a busy year; one which we had been anticipating for quite some time.

On October 20, after much hard work, we presented the play, "The Atomic Blonde."

Some outstanding features of the year were: our class parties, receiving our graduation pictures, name cards, and announcements, publishing the 1951 edition of "The Legend of the Limberlost," and receiving our DIPLOMAS.

In the past four years we have found that one does truly "Live and Learn."

OFFICERS

Class colors: Purple and Silver

Class flower: Yellow Carnation

Class motto: Live and Learn.

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Rhoades

Class officers are as follows:

President, Tom Weaver; Vice President, Lee Haines;
Secretary, Darlene Moser;
Treasurer, Geraldine Nevil

JUST SUPPOSE

Herbert Bergman would smoke cigars.
Laura Billington had a southern accent.
Bernadine Brunner was six feet tall.
Darrell Burgess would talk like some seniors do.
Don Call would get to school on time.
Roger Coon didn't play pool.
Dwight Dailey didn't get into trouble.
Bruce Farlow wasn't henpecked.
Dorothy Farlow didn't know the answers to the civics questions.
Lee Haines didn't read magazines.
Gloria Lybarger love affair would break up.
Raymon Mathys wouldn't argue with Mr. Hunt.
Bob Meyer would be skinny.
Helen Morningstar didn't dream about her "lover boy".
Jo Nelson would meet her lucky man. (Then what?).
Geraldine Nevil wouldn't receive letters from—(Guess who?).
Gerald Nevil didn't say just what he thinks.
Rita Robinson would wreck the driver's training car.
Darlene Moser hadn't gotten hitched.
Evelyn Snow would be an old maid.
Kathleen Veach didn't get letters from a certain "Arkansas boy".
Tom Weaver wasn't high point man in basketball.
Allen Zurcher was the dumb one in the class.
Mrs. Rhoades didn't have any patience with the class of 1951.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1951, of Geneva High School, being of sound minds and bodies, having finished the race, will our most treasured possessions to the following:

FIRST. To the Seniors of '51 we wish all the success and happiness throughout the coming year.

SECOND. To the Class of '52 we give the privilege of getting in and out of more trouble than we did (if possible) and still receiving their diplomas.

THIRD. To the Class of '53 we give the privilege of getting along with the teachers as well as we did.

FOURTH. To the Class of '54 we will our beloved school books, hoping they will get more out of them than we did.

We, as individuals bequeath our possessions as follows:

I, Herbert Lee Bergman, do hereby will my ability of not getting nervous during a ball game to Larry Hanni.

I, Laura Billington, being of sound mind and body do hereby will my ability to get along with my teachers to Ronnie Coon hoping he will use it.

I, Bernadine Brunner, being of sound mind and body do hereby will my ability to get my lessons to Fred Parr and Jim Pyle.

I, Darrell Burgess, being of sound mind and weak body do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to anybody who needs it.

I, Donald Call, being of sound mind and sore feet will my size 8 basket-ball shoes to Bob Penrod provided they fit with less than four pair of socks.

I, Roger Coon, will my ability to get expelled from school to Bill Blowers.

I, Dwight Dailey, do hereby will my ability to get expelled from school to Jim Pyle.

I, Bruce Farlow, will my school jacket to our coach, (Marvin Mullin).

I, Dorothy Farlow, being feeble in mind and weak in body, do hereby will my position as librarian to "Hitzi" Smith, and my ability to manipulate a sewing machine, to Dave Shepherd, who certainly needs to know.

I, Lee Haines, being of sound mind (?) and fragile body will my studious mind and controllable temper to Jim Pyle.

I, Gloria Lybarger, will my ability to stay out of trouble to David Robinson and my shortness to Carol Heeter.

I, Raymon Mathys, being of strong body and very weak mind will my weight to Elwin Van Emon.

I, Helen Morningstar, will my desk to anyone who can use it providing they do not make out the names that are written on it.

I, Robert Meyer, will my basketball suit to Charles Plummer, provided he doesn't put any more splinters in it.

I, Gerald Nevil, being of sound mind and body, hereby will my "brains" to Carl Lee Mann who should be smart enough to take them.

I, Geraldine Nevil, being of sound mind and weak body, will my ability to cut up in school and get by with it to "Kathy" Augsburg, who needs it, because she blushes too much.

I, Jo Nelson, will my ability to get into mischief and not get caught to Lowell Landers.

I, Rita Robinson, do hereby will my ability to get out of the assembly to anyone who can think of as many excuses as I could.

I, Darlene Moser, in doubtful condition of body and mind will my ability to be the first girl in the class to get a diamond to either Clara Baker or "Suzy" Schisler, whichever has the first chance to use it.

I, Evelyn Snow, do hereby will my position as cheerleader to Helen Baker, also my naturally curly hair to Josephine Burgess, provided she keeps it combed as I have.

I, Kathleen Veach, hereby will my ability to behave in the Assembly Activities Period to Carl Macklin.

I, Tom Weaver, being of sound mind and body (?) hereby will my seat in the Senior section to any Junior who wants it.

I, Allen Zurcher, being of sound mind and body do hereby will my ability to hold my temper to Keith Kelly.

Finally, we, the seniors, will our section in the assembly to the class of '52, provided that they use it carefully and pass it on to posterity.

CLASS PROPHECY

As I walk down the beautiful streets of Geneva, whose population has grown to 20 million in the last 10 years, whom should I see but Darrell Burgess, the famous movie star. "Hi Darrell, where are all the girls who pursue you so intently?"

"Oh! I finally gave them the slip when I came out of Nevil's Blue Room. Did you know that it was owned by Gerald and Geraldine Nevil, our old school chums?"

"Yes, and did you hear Helen Morningstar, their beautiful, exotic entertainer, and Laura Billington, that glamorous song bird. Let's go over to Bernadine's Emporium and have a piece of Dwight Dailey's special triple crab apple pie. He has become famous all over the world for it; Bernadine Brunner bought the patent on the recipe. She's made millions on her chain of drugstores."

"Say, Herb, there's Kate Veach. Hasn't her figure brought her fame? She's just been voted Miss America of 1961."

"Look, Darrell, there's Mrs. Roscoe Purdy, the former Evelyn Snow, buying her six little redheads tickets for the Mathys' circus that is coming to town next week. Raymon Mathys has just returned from doing a command performance for the Queen of England. He has just signed Jo Nelson as fat lady. Jo outweighed her opponent by 3¼ ounces. Another act signed lately is a troupe of trapeze artists, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farlow and their famous four-year old son Bruce, Jr. Mrs. Farlow is the former Gloria Lybarger."

"Hello boys. Remember me?"

"Well, If it isn't Dorothy (Farlow) Amstutz. I heard you play at Carnegie Hall. That new symphony you wrote is enchanting."

"Thank you boys. Next week, Bob Meyer, King of the Limberlost, is going to play some orchestral numbers from a composition written by Allen Zurcher, the famous composer. Bye, Bye boys."

"Bye Dorothy."

"Whadda ya know Herb? I took Darrell Jr. to school the other day and as I walked up the steps I met Roger Coon, the Dean of Geneva Judge Haines High School. The school was named for Lee because he financed the three billion dollar project. Those boys sure have become wealthy, haven't they?"

"I should say so, Darrell, but that poor Tom Weaver never gets a break. He invested all his money in Texas oil wells and thought it would pay off. They thought they had struck a rich vein, and they did—a rich vein of water."

"My that is too bad, Herb, but Tom's a go-getter. He won't stay down long. Say, how's your wife, Herb?"

"Oh! she's okay. She went down to Rita's Coiffure Salon to get her hair dressed. I surely wished Rita had never opened the place, cause Harlene goes down every week to get the latest gossip and awful hair do's. She came home last week with a tale about Darlene Moser's husband being commissioned a five star General in the Air Force. Some say they will soon be living in the White House, but I don't know cause Secretary of State, Don Call, has his eye on that position, too. Well, I had better go now and pick up the boss at Rita's. So long, Darrell, and keep away from those husband hunting glamour gals."

O. K. Herb, I'll see you in the funny papers. I always read 'Herb's Family'."



Allen Zurcher



Evelyn Snow



Helen Moringator



Bruce Farlow



Tom Weaver



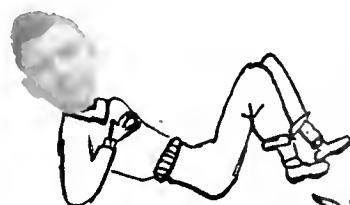
Motherly Farlow



Herbert Bayman



Kathleen Veach



Angie Daily



Raymond McHugh



Jo Nelson



Gerald Merrill



Laura Billington



Barlene Moore



Lee Haines

Bernadine Brunner



Elvira Gylanger



Carrell Burgoo



Roger Coon



Rita Robinson



Caroline Nevil



Don Call



Bolt Meyer

CLASS POEM

These are the people
Who make up our class;
Now I'll give you a peek
At each lad and lass

First comes Allen Zurcher, they call
him "ears,"
We wonder if he remembers all that
he hears.
Around all the girls he is never shy
'Cause each one he meets he just can't
pass by.

Oh! Tom Weaver can he run!
Everyone knows he's lots of fun.
He has blue eyes and light brown
curls,
And is pursued by lots of girls.

Gerald Nevil has light hair:
He's a fellow who always plays fair.
He's very healthy and energetic too;
He has a personality that helps carry
him thru.

Rita Robinson has short curls of
brown;
Everyone knows she's the sweetest in
town.
She is always running down the hall
As after her, the teachers loudly call.

Laura Billington, our friend indeed,
Everyone's certain she's bound to
succeed.
Driving a car is her ambition,
But she'll do better cookin' in the
kitchen.

Geraldine Nevil is awfully nice;
Her smile can melt a cake of ice.
We all think she's so sunny and
bright;
It's impossible for her and Cap to
fight.

Roger Coon, sly as a fox,
Can't argue his way out of a box.
We all agree he has light hair
Along with this title "No Brains to
Spare."

Here comes Boy Meyers, Hip, Hip,
Hurrah!
No time for work but lots for play.
His life as a millionaire is just
mediocre;
He sits and clips coupons and calls up
his broker.

Raymon Mathys, "Heavy" for short,
The things he says will make you
snort.

A Ford's the best, he always declares,
And all the time stuffing with eclairs.

Jo Nelson lives on a farm;
Look!! at the muscles in her arm.
Don't fight with her or you'll get hurt,
'Cause she'll rub your nose right in
the dirt.

There's romance in the air as we walk
down the street.
It's Herb and Harlene exercising their
feet;

Headed for the preacher they seem to
be.

The reason why (?) just wait and see.

Dorothy Farlow, so sweet and shy,
Always gets mail from that Amstutz
guy.

We predict a future of great success;
On the wave of fame, she'll ride the
crest.

Darlene Moser is known by all;
Not hard to be seen, although she's
small.

She seems to be awfully nice,
When she got married we all threw
rice.

My, My, My, here's Kate Veach;
We all think she is a peach.
A telephone operator she longs to be,
And to live on an estate in Tennessee.

Gloria Lybarger, our artist friend,
Always paints so the colors blend.
A long way in life we predict she'll go,
And never end up in a vaudeville
show.

Here's Lee S. Haines, so muscular and
strong,

On a farm he seems to belong.
He hangs onto a basketball, we are
told,

But we're sure it's Susie he'd rather
hold.

Bernadine Brunner, this sweet little
lass

Is almost the shortest in our class.

She's been voted "Miss Giggles" of the
year,

So come all of you, let's give her a
cheer.

Here's Evelyn Snow, we call her
"Red,"

She steps in where angels fear to
tread.

Always dressed neatly, fit to kill,
It'll keep Purdy busy paying the bill.

Bruce Farlow, with his shirt of cord
Attracts more attention than a '51
Ford.

Hear! Hear! What's that noise on the
street?

It's just the poor guy tryin' to pick
up his feet.

Helen Morningstar is lots of fun.
No wonder! She's a senior of '51.
Look at that girl sitting on the table
Has a winsome smile, carried over
from the cradle.

Dwight Dailey started to choke
And swallowed the straw while
drinkin' a coke

O. K. now, feelin' fine!
He took HADACOL to make this
rhyme.

It's Darrell Burgess, he's so shy.
If a girl winked at him, you know
he'd die.

He always does his lessons (?)
exactly right

'Cause he's afraid the teachers may
bite.

Don Call, when the school bells chime,
Always is late, never on time.
To him his sideburns are an omen,
Always out late he is a roamin'.

We hope you like this poem,
Although it's not in prose.
But Gee! I'm awfully tired;
Ho, Hum! I guess I'll close.



First Row: Going on your honeymoon?—Senior Twins—Teacher's pet.

Second Row: Don't look guilty, girls!—What you got there, Raymie?— I'm the law, Bub!

Third Row: Bottoms up—Robbing the cradle!—Be careful, boys!

Fourth Row: Senior debs—Is Peg's car a leaning post? --Hey girls, where are you going?

JUNIORS



James Amstutz, Clara Baker, Connie
Booher, Elizabeth Burke



Ramona Caraway, Norma Sue Cook,
Edna Dailey, Nancy Drew



Carolyn Farlow, Bob Fravel, Dick Hardy,
Carl Hofstetter



Keith Kelly, Normann Koons, Bob
Macklin, Carl Lee Mann



Bill Manning, Harry John Mosser,
Fred Parr, Jack Ripley



Susie Schisler, Ronnie Spade, Ruby
Stucky, Art Vorhees

JUNIORS

OFFICERS

Class colors: Purple and Gold

Class flower: Lavendar Carnation

Class motto: "Don't itch for success;
scratch for it."

Class officers are as follows, left to right:
President, Norman Koons; Secretary,
Elizabeth Burke; Sponsor, Mrs. Muth;
Treasurer, Nancy Drew; Vice President,
Dick Hardy



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The fall of "1950" ushered into the assembly of Geneva High School twenty-five wide awake juniors fresh from summer vacation, and ready for anything the new school year might bring.

Glancing at the group, little would one think that just two years before these same students, now poised and well seasoned class mates, were once a group of shy unsure freshmen. Of course there had been some changes brought by the years—class officers had changed on successive years, several had departed from our midst, and others came to join us. Mrs. Muth was still our sponsor and Norman Koons, our freshman, president was elected to lead us in this our third year. Under his capable leadership and with the help of the other three class officers, Dick Hardy, "Toots" Burke, and Nancy Drew, and the co-operation of all class members, we've had a big year under the banner of the purple and the gold.

Our fall class party began the school year's activities for us. We drove to the state park at Bluffton for a picnic supper and after lots of food and a few games, we disbanded.

Such a beginning was just the start needed to help us push through page after page of our text books and day after day of class room routine. One of the last big things remaining in our junior year was our class play, *THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING*. Such a production; "though lots of fun" called for much work and co-operation from everyone in our class.

Now we feel that after three successful years of working and being together, we are ready to face, as a class, a very successful year as the seniors of '52. Look for us, for we'll be here!

JUST SUPPOSE

Jim Amstutz missed spending a noon with Ruth Elaine.

Clara Baker liked school better than Larry.

Connie Booher took up tobacco chewing.

Elizabeth Burke was seen with a girl!

Norma Cook lost her brain.

Edna Dailey's big love affair come into the light.

Nancy Drew didn't express her opinion.

Carolyn Farlow forgot how to jump.

Bob Fravel knew all the answers in History.

Dick Hard made the Indiana All-Stars.

Carl Hofstetter was anything but a farmer.

Keith Kelly didn't have a pencil.

Norman Koons started wearing his signate ring again.

Robert Macklin knew what to do next.

Carl Mann suddenly became girl shy.

Bill Manning finally grew up.

Harry Moser asked a girl for a date.

Fred Parr put a muffler on his car.

Jack Ripley stayed out of trouble at school.

Susie Schisler kept her head when Lee's around.

Harry Smith lost his giggle.

Margie Smitley came to school without makeup.

Ronnie Spade got mad and cussed.

Ruby Stucky fell for an "older man".

Art Vorhees ran out of paper wads.

Mrs. Muth forgot to consult "W. J." on all problems.



First Row: Future Farmers of America—I didn't know you cared!—Junior debs!
 Second Row: Supervisor—Mutt and Jeff—Smiling Cod
 Third Row: Three's a crowd—Don't be shy, boys!—The peeping Tom!—Lonesome Ronnie!



First Row: Promising Seniors!—Art and Annie—Smile girls—Sophomores and Sponsor

Second Row: Beauties and the beast—This way, Ruth Elaine!—Pretzel— Handsome Sophomores!

Third Row: Are your teeth chattering?—Watch that stuff—Our gal, Shirley!

SOPHOMORES



Ray Affolder, Carol Amstutz, Joe Amstutz, Richard Amstutz, Kathleen Augsburg



Jim Bailey, Raymond Billington, Biruta Berzenicks, Bill Blowers, Mary Lou Bollenbacher



Ronnie Coon, Richard Dudgeon, Roger Haines, Anna Hirshey, Kay MacWhinney



Ruth Elaine Meyer, June Moser (Shawver), Jim Mosser, Benny Neuenschwander, Marjorie Neuenschwander



Hene Nevil, Jerry Pace, Bob Penrod, Charles Plummer, Jim Pyle



Jaunita Rhodes, Dave Stucky, Vincel Teeter

SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS

Class colors: Blue and White

Class flower: White Carnation

Class motto: "Don't be a crank; be a self-starter".

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Van Matre

Class officers are as follows, left to right:
Vice President, David Stucky; President, Bill Blowers; Sponsor, Mrs. Van Matre; Secretary, Ruth Elaine Meyers; Treasurer, Carol Amstutz



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 6, 1949, a timid but lively group of freshmen entered into a new and mysterious adventure called high school. Early in the year, we chose Mrs. Berniece Van Matre as our sponsor and the following class officers: president, David Stucky; vice-president, Jim Pyle; secretary, Kay MacWhinney; and treasurer Carol Amstutz.

Outstanding events of our freshmen year were a hayride and weiner roast in the fall at the home of Carol Amstutz, a party at the Bluffton CCC Camp in the spring, and a market on April 22, as our financial project for the year.

On August 31, 1950, we met again in GHS to enroll the "Mighty Sophomores." Class officers for this year are: president, Billy Blowers; vice-president, David Stucky; secretary, Ruth Elaine Meyer; treasurer, Carol Amstutz.

We noticed that some of our members—Samuel Girod, Salome, Melvin, Josephine, and Emily Eicher, Anna Elizabeth, Leah, Josephine, and Christian Schwartz, Barbara Smith, and Shirley Fenstermaker—were not with us this year. We were sorry to learn that Shirley was ill, and we all hope she will soon be back among us. We saw one new face and were happy to welcome Richard Amstutz into our ranks. During the year we lost Kay MacWhinney and Benny Neuenschwander.

On October 13th, sophomores and guests enjoyed a hayride out to Marjorie Neuenschwander's where we had a Halloween party in the barn.

We plan to have a spring party and a Chicken and Noodle Sale yet this year.

We feel that we have had a happy and successful start and are looking forward to two more wonderful years in our dear old GHS.

JUST SUPPOSE

Ray Affolder never thought of Darlene Rich.
Carol Amstutz didn't play in the band.
Jee Amstutz never went with Bonnie.
Richard Amstutz always talked in class.
Kathleen Augsburgers never dreamed of Glenwood.

Jim Bailey didn't work on his motor bike.
Raymond Billington never went hunting.
Bill Blowers kept quiet in class.
Biruta Birznies cut up in class.
Mary Bollenbacker had a boyfriend.
Rennie Coon never upset his chair in class.
Richard Dudgeon never went with a girl from Jefferson.

Roger Haines never played basketball.
Anna Hirshey never thought of Art.
June Moser, (Shawver) never skipped school.
Jim Mosser never talked about Florence.
Marjorie Neuenschwander could keep calm at a ball game.
Ruthie Meyer was never with Jim Amstutz.
Ilene Nevil never thought of the Jefferson boys.

Jerry Pace had straight blonde hair.
Charles Plummer drove carefully.
Jim Pyle made straight A's.
Bob Penrod never wore red flannels.
Jaunita Rhodes was never with Rinx.
Mac Smith never looked at Ilene.
Dave Stucky was angry at Helen.
Vincel Teeter was 6 ft. tall.
Mrs. Van Mater never smiled.

FRESHMEN



Ruth Annette Amstutz, Helen Baker,
Barbara Baumgartner, Sharon Biberstein,
Dorothy Boice



Larry Bollenbacher, Jo Burgess, Roger
Call, Iris Cline, Donald Dailey



David Duncan, Salome Eicher, Jerome
Ellenberger, Sharlene Flueckiger, Larry
Hanni



Carol Heeter, Bob Hofstetter, Elaine
Hunt, Lloyd Ineichen, Sharon Kelley



Lowell Landers, Jean Lehman, Sue
Lybarger, Carl Macklin, Ruth Moser



Sharon Neal, Wilbert Neuenschwander,
Alice N'orr, Ronnie Rhoades, Dave
Robinson



Bob Schisler, Elwin Van Emon, Bonnie
Vorhees

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

Class colors: Red and White

Class flower: Red Rose

Class motto: "Don't try dying die trying."

Class sponsor: Mrs. Owens

Class officers are as follows, left to right;
Rhoades; Vice President, Carl Macklin;
Treasurer, Larry Hanni; Secretary, Ronnie
Seated, President, Bob Schisler; Sponsor,
Mrs. Owens

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

We entered GHS on September 5, 1950, as green freshmen. We had all worked very hard (?) the past eight years and looked forward to being in high school but realized our work had just begun. Later that month we elected class officers. Mrs. Owens was chosen as our sponsor.

A hayride on October 25 was our first class party. We played games and served refreshments at the home of Sue Lybarger. Everyone had an enjoyable time in spite of the flat tire.

All members of the class are looking forward to three more happy years together.

JUST SUPPOSE

Ruth Amstutz was tall and slim.
Helen Baker not thinking of Dave.
Barbara Baumgartner became a platinum blonde.

Sharon Biberstein didn't have a different nickname every day.

Dorothy Boice was a Paris dress model.
Larry Bollenbacher not telling wild tales.
Josephine Burgess wore a French bathing suit.

Roger Call did not have two imaginations.
Iris Cline got home before the curfew.
Donald Dailey had a high soprano voice.
Jerome Ellenberger pitched for the Dodgers.
Eddie Flueckiger did not rob the cradle.
Sharlene Flueckiger made love on a park bench.

Larry Hanni "warmed" the bench during a basketball game.

Harlene Hart did not write love letters.
Carol Heeter did not wear glasses.
Robert Hofstetter did not have his mind in the air.

Elaine Hunt never said "Oh Cow."
Lloyd Ineichen composed an opera.
Sharon Kelley was not the master of the dictionary.

Lowell Landers never teased Elwin.
Jean Lehman flunked Home Ec.
Sue Lybarger became an old maid.
Carl Macklin did not have a lot of secret admirers.

Ruth Moser was not a good athlete.
Sharon Neal was a book worm.
Wilbert Neuenschwander drove a 1951 Cadillac.
Alice Norr became an African dress designer.
Ronnie Rhoades was bashful.
David Robinson was a "Whiz" in Algebra.
Bob Schisler never thought of Sue.
Elwin Van Emon wore knickers.
Bonnie Vorhees never did baby sitting.
Lois Wallace without lots of friends.
Mrs. Owens not being the best class sponsor a class could have.



First Row: Watch your waistline—Lonesome Ruth Annette—Play day

Second Row: Pickle and his friends—Sleepy time boys—Traveling or going visiting?

Third Row: Sun-bathing beauty—This way Carl—Green Freshman—Baby, its cold outside!

EIGHTH GRADE

Teacher, Mr. Van Emon, Bert Affolder,
Robert Amstutz, Lyle Augsburg,er,
Marilyn Baker

Harley Bergman, Otis Berzenicks, Joyce
Buckingham, Jay Campbell, Tom Clapp

Tom Craig, Robert Doherty, Carol
Enterkin, Allen Farlow, Larry Fenster-
maker

Garnet Fravel, Ralph Haines, Suzann
Jackson, Ernie Haviland, Lonnie Hough

Larry Kneuss, Jimmy Long, Robert
Mathys, Roberta Mathys, Lewis Miller

Patty Murphy, Janean Moser, Denver
Neuenschwander, Dewayne Nevil,
Rosanna Norr

Max Rauch, David Shepherd, Linnet
Spunger, Flora Stanley, Paul Teeter.

Jerry Tester, Roger Von Gunten, Marilyn
Zuercher



SEVENTH GRADE

Teacher, Mr. Long, Robert Amstutz,
David Baumgartner, Richard Biberstein,
Bruce Booher

Fred Burke, Kenneth Chrisman, Colleen
Ellenberger, Carol Everhart, Lawrence
Farlow

Jerry Flueckiger, Carol Franks, Annette
Gerber, Sharlyn Hendricks, Charles
Hirshey

Mark Hylton, Larry Heniser, Jimmy
Kirchofer, Esther Kneuss, Nolan Koons

Ralph Lawrence, Delane Macklin, George
McClain, Gene McCrosky, Mary Ann
Neuenschwander

Marjorie Norr, Larry Parr, David Ral-
ston, Shirley Rauch, Paul Shimp

John Simmons, Hugh Smith, Allen
Sprunger, Garth Sprunger, Bonnie
Stucky

Ruth Teeter, Carol Weaver, Don
MacWhinney, Junior Bergman, Rosa-
mond Caraway



FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES

Fifth Grade—Teacher, Mr. Leatherman,
Larry Affolder, Dave Augsburg, Jay
Bauman, Phyllis Beer, Margaret Beeler,
Connie Black

Ivan Chrisman, Tommy Dull, Linda
Enterkin, Larry Galloway, Carolyn
Gerber, Joe Paul Gerber, Beverly
Fenstermaker

Billy Lehman, Phil Kneuss, Betty Kob-
lick, Evelyn Mann, Phyllis Miller, Jolena
Myers, Carol Norr

Ray Norr, Carol Rauch, Dave Parr,
Tillman Smith, Art Schindler, Steven
Sprunger, Diana Sprunger

Neva Von Gunten, Larry Weaver,
Ashley Wheeler, Pauline Zürcher, Ida
Mae Duncan, Joe Hough, Sixth Grade—
Teacher, Mrs. Walters

Sue Affolder, Glenn Amstutz, Larry
Amstutz, Myrna Amstutz, Steven Bau-
man, Alan Baumgartner, Pauline Bixler

Joyce Boice, Larry Bransteter, Larry
Buckingham, Wilbur Burgess, Carol
Call, Danny Craig, Wiley Enterkin

Norene Farlow, Charlotte Fenstermaker,
Geraldine Fluckiger, Richard Fravel,
Jerry Hofstetter, John Hough, Alice
Lehman

Joyce Myers, Paul Neal, Lorene
Neuenschwander, Ivan Nevil, Shirley
Nevil, Nancy Newcomer, Jack Pace,
Roger Plummer

Ruby Shephred, Ruth Shepherd, Steven
Sprunger, Cecil Teeters, Kenneth Von
Gunten, Mary Martha Wheeler, Warren
Yoder, Arthur Zuercher



FOURTH GRADE

Teacher, Mrs. Houser, Judy McBarnes,
Rebecca Neuenschwander, Larry Nevil,
Doris Nevil, Larry Newcomer

Mickey Parr, Eddie Pace, Billy Schindler,
Margaret Shimp, Michael Sprunger,
Donald Spade

David Steele, Connie Striker, Vera Teeter,
Billy Tester, Janice Van Emon, Michael
Weaver

Olen Werst, Teacher: Miss. Fostnight,
Lester Affolder, Becky Baker, Judy
Bailey, Rosalind Bauman

Dickie Bene, Phyllis Biberstein, Marvin
Biery, Freddie Bix'er, Patty Black, Sue
Bollenbacher

Marcella Dailey, Sharon Enterkin, Joy
Everhart, Sharon Farlow, Jean Gerber,
Marjorie Gerber

Gloria Hendricks, Richard Hough, Gail
Landers, Bill Lybarger, Carolyn Macklin,
Calvin Morgan

Jerry Mosser, Dale Myers, Paul
Neuenschwander, Lynn Neuenschwander

THIRD and SECOND GRADES

Teacher, Mrs. Shepherd, John Affolder,
Lois Amstutz, Mary Bene, Judy Biber-
stein, Larry Eollenbacher

Gene Campbell, Carol Foreman, Mary
Heeter, John Hofstetter, Caroline Hough,
Janet Hough

Sharon Howe, Robert Landers, Larry
Laux, Betty Lehman, Doyle Long, Patsy
Mathys

Paul Miller, Eugene Newcomer, Sheldon
Neuenschwander, Karen Roth, Jimmy
Settle, Dan Steele

Leland Sprunger, Pat Taylor, Dave
MacWhinney, Teacher, Mrs. Shuck,
Connie Hofstetter, Pamela Huffman

Evelyn Kirchoffer, Janet Laux, Bonnie
Lehman, Glenn Lehman, Larry Lawrence,
Robert Macklin

Ireta Mann, Johnny Mann, Phylliss
Manning, Anita Leichty, Larry Moser,
Kay McCabe

Elsie Neuenschwander, Howard Neu-
enschwander, Jimmy Neuenschwander, Paul
Norr, Dorothy Schetgen, Doris Schindler

Meredith Sprunger, Gloria Stanley,
Harold Vorhees, Jerry Workinger, Carol
Yoder, Janice Yoder, Lee MacWhinney

Miss Lillian Sommer came to replace
Mrs. Shuck at mid-term.



FIRST and SECOND GRADES

Teacher, Miss Fravel, Sheila Augsburger,
Cheryl Bauman, Deryl Bauman, Carolyn
Biberstein, David Biery

Orval Bisel, Roy Bisel, Brad Cody
Booher, Donna Jean Buckingham, Bill
Burke, Darrell Byrum

Larry Chrisman, Bobby Doherty, Sandra
Doherty, Elizabeth Eicher, Rosina
Eicher, John Ehterkin

Bobby Fenstermaker, Judith Fosnaugh,
David Hardy, Patricia Hendericks,
Caroline Hough, Betty Jones

Betty Kirchhofer, Marsha Kraner, Kay
Macklin, David Mathys, Janet Mesh-
berger, Tommy Miller

Jimmy Morningstar, Beverly Mosser,
Paul Moser, Stan'ey Mosser, Michael
McGough

Rita Neuenschwander, Jackie Norr,
Sandy Runyon, Second Grade, Teacher,
Miss Lehman, Toni Rupert, Patty Schis-
ler, Christian Schwartz

Elizabeth Schwartz, Emma Schwartz,
Jacob W. Schwartz, Jacob K. Schwartz,
Margueritte Schwartz, Samuel Schwartz

Alice Sprunger, Jeff Striker, John Walker,
Joanna Wheeler, Adele Wickey, Sharon
Yoder

Keith Affolder, Michael Affolder, Ann
Beer, Danny Beeler, Philip Baumgart-
ner, Margaret Bixler, Deanna Cott

Merril Dull, Deanna Farlow, Dal John
Fosnaugh, Walter Fox, Russell Gallaway,
Janis Haines, Marilyn Hartnagle



School days, school days, dear old golden rule days,
Readin' and ritin' and 'rithmetic taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick.



You were my queen in calico;

I was your bashful barefoot beau,



And you wrote on my slate, "I love you, Joe,"
When we were a couple of kids.



First Row: Oh, Charlie my boy!—Senior gals of '51—Our history teacher—Senior Basketball stars

Second Row: U. N. Conference—"The Dodge full of girls"—Our chief!

Third Row: Is that the Atomic Blonde? Sgt. Preston—Well, isn't that cute—Coach Mullin



Sports



Basketball

Roger Call

STUDENT MANAGER

Roger, a freshman, has served very efficiently as student manager. He should have no trouble keeping the job for three more years if he gives as good service as he has this year.

Good Luck, "Pickles"!

Coach Mullin

Mr. Mullin has just completed his fourth season with the Cardinals. He has done a swell job coaching and managing the baseball and basketball teams.

Keith Kelly

Junior-Guard

Herb Bergman

Senior-Forward

Gerald Nevil

Senior-Guard

Larry Hanni

Freshmen-Center-Guard

Jim Pyle

Sophomore-Guard

Carl Mann

Junior-Guard

Bob Meyers

Senior-Guard

Bob Penrod

Sophomore-Center

Lee Haines

Senior-Center

Tom Weaver

Senior-Forward

Fred Parr

Junior-Forward

Roger Haines

Sophomore-Guard

BASKETBALL SCORES

	We	They
Berne	41	40
Adams Central	35	36
Petroleum	39	48
Montpelier	25	29
Decatur	34	65
Jefferson	44	58
Bryant	44	43
Hartford	34	62
Monmouth	40	50
Pleasant Mills	43	35
Adams Central	43	41
Poling	38	36
Pennville	47	33
Decatur Catholic	39	52
Hartford	54	56

COUNTY TOURNEY

Geneva 36 Monmouth 47

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Geneva 44 Hartford 51





FRONT ROW: Roger Haines, Tom Weaver, Roger Call, Student Manager, Herbert Bergman, Bob Meyer.
SECOND ROW: Coach Marvin Mullin, Carl Lee Mann, Gerald Nevil, Fred Parr, Larry Haines, Jim Pyle, Keith Kelley, Raymond Hunt, Principal.

The first Team had a fairly good season, winning six and losing eleven. The boys played good ball all season, but they did not have very much height. If they would have had one or two more big men, it would have been hard for any one to beat them.

In the county tourney we lost our first game to Monmouth, but they went on and won the tourney so we didn't do so bad.

In the sectional we lost to Hartford, but the boys played a fine game.

We should have a good team next year, and the Senior's say "the best of luck" to the boys next year.

CHEERLEADERS



Evelyn Snow, Marjorie Neuenschwander, Carolyn Farlow, and Helen Baker



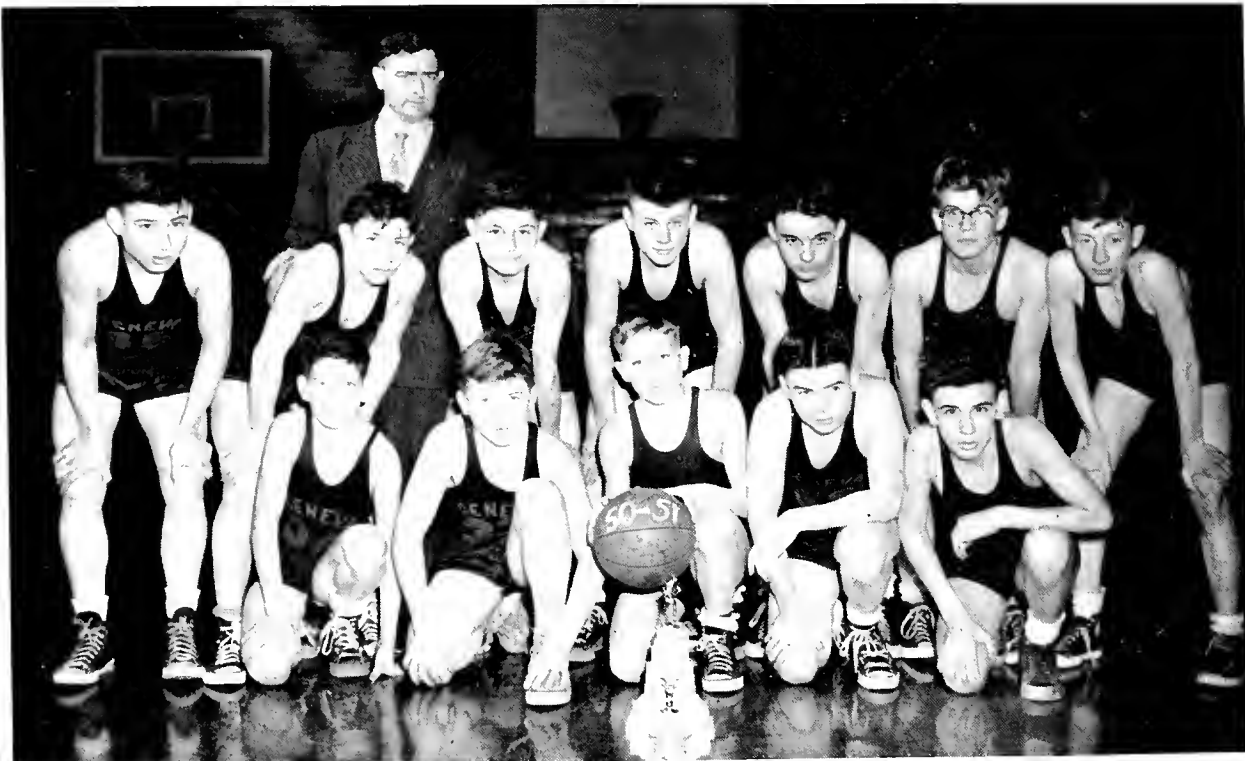
FIRST ROW: Carl Macklin, Roger Haines, Dave Stucky, Richard Dudgeon, Bill Blowers.
SECOND ROW: Dick Hardy, Bob Schister, Mac Smith, Charles Plummer.

THE 1950 - 1951 SEASON

	We	They		We	They
Berne	21	13	Monmouth	19	33
Adams Central	27	29	Pleasant Mills	25	28
Petroleum	26	17	Adams Central	17	38
Montpelier	21	43	Poling	28	26
Decatur	35	44	Pennville	28	19
Jefferson	29	22	Decatur Catholic	31	34
Bryant	46	18	Hartford	36	22
Hartford	29	18			

The sportsmanship award, which is awarded annually by the Methodist Church, was given to Gerald Nevil. Larry Hanni received the foul shooting trophy for having the highest average throughout the season. His average was .632 in competition.





FRONT ROW: Harold Call; Ralph Haines; Larry Parr; Dave Shepherd; Al Farlow.
SECOND ROW: Coach Herbert Leatherman; Tom Craig; Jim Long; Jerry Tester; Bob Mathys; Dave Augsburg; George McClain; Jay Campbell.

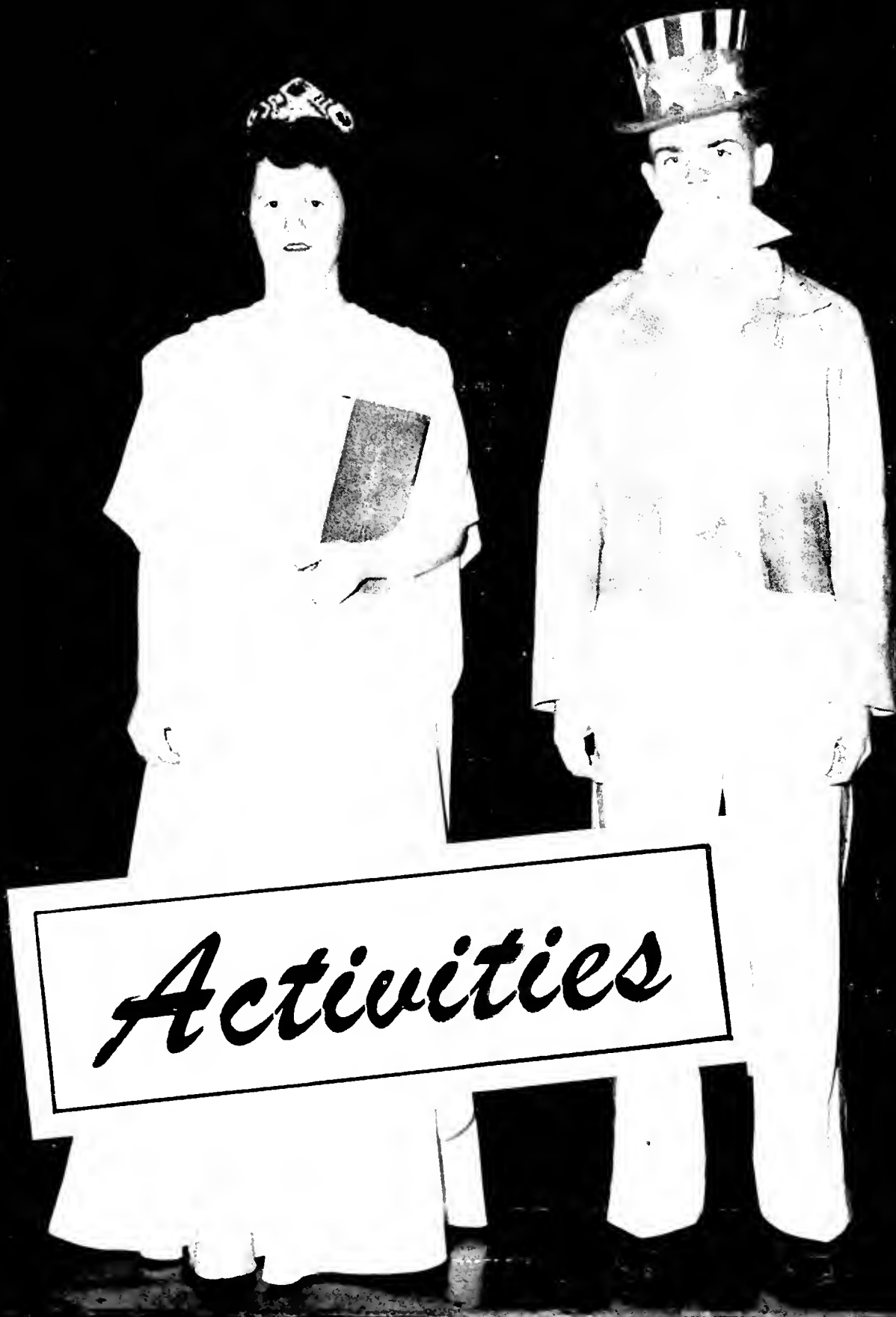
Had a very good season this year winning 16 games and losing none. They also won the Junior High Tourney at Decatur and received a fine trophy. They have a swell team and we wish them the best of luck next year.

BASE BALL SCORES

	Runs	Hits	Errors		Runs	Hits	Errors
Roll	3	7	8	Geneva	12	9	1
Albany	3	5	8	Geneva	26	16	3
Montpelier	5	6	2	Geneva	10	12	1
Redkey	7	9	2	Geneva	5	8	4
Dunkirk	1	6	1	Geneva	0	2	1
Berne	6	5	2	Geneva	2	1	1

FRONT ROW: Norman Koon; Carl Macklin; Bob Meyer; Herb Bergman.
SECOND ROW: Larry Hann; Gerald Nevil; Carl Lee Mann; Jim Pyle; Dick Hardy; Lee Haines; Tom Weaver; Keith Kelley.





Activities



BOYS GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Roger Call, Lloyd Ineichen, Eddie Flueckiger, Lee Haines, Bruce Farlow, Jerome Ellenberger, Carl Macklin, Joe Amstutz, Larry Bollenbacher, Larry Hanni, Bob Hofstetter, Donald Dailey, Ronnie Rhoades, Elwin Van Emons and Dave Robinson
 SECOND ROW: Jimm Bailey, Bob Schisler, Dave Stuckey, Charley Plummer, Norman Koons, Arthur Vorhees, Keith Kelly, Carl Hofstetter, Ray Affolder, Mac Smith, Roger Haines, Harry Smith, Richard Dudgeon, Richard Amstutz, Vincel Teeters and Raymond Billington
 THIRD ROW: Bill Manning, Bob Meyer, Bob Penrod, Darrell Burgess, Tom Weaver, Jim Moser, Herb Bergman, Dwight Dailey, Jim Pyle, Carl Lee Mann, Bob Fravel, Don Call, Fred Parr and Bill Blowers

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Kathleen Augsburg, Norman Sue Cook, Sharlene Flueckiger, Ruth Moser, Ruth Elaine Meyer, Jean Lehman, Sharon Kelley, Juanita Rhodes, Carolyn Farlow, Sue Schisler, Darlene Moser, Dorothy Farlow, Anna Hirschy, Mary Lou Bollenbacher and Helen Morningstar
 SECOND ROW: Helen Baker, Sue Lybarger, Elizabeth Burke, Carol Amstutz, Sharon Neal, Elaine Hunt, Sharon Biberstein, Marjorie Neuschwander, Geraldine Nevil, Nancy Drew, Rita Robinson, Ruby Stucky, Harlene Hart, Gloria Lybarger and Bernadine Brummer
 THIRD ROW: Bonnie Vorhees, Carol Heeter, Dorothy Boice, Iris Cline, June (Moser) Shawyer, Laura Billington, Edna Dailey, Margie Smitley, Janice Garlinger, Clara Baker, Evelyn Snow, Birnita Gerzenicks, Hene Nevil, Jo Burgess, Alice Norr, Barbara Baumgartner, Lois Wallace and Ruth Annette Amstutz





BAND

Clarinets: Carol Amstutz, Norene Farlow, Sharon Neal, Elaine Hunt, Jean Lehman, Connie Booher, Ruth Annette Amstutz, Neva Von Gunten, Sharlene Fluckiger, Shirley Morgan, Ruth Mosser. (Alice Norr and Charlotte Fenstermaker, not pictured)

Horns: Alice Lehman, Geraldine Fluckiger, Pauline Bixler

Piccolo: Rosanna Norr

Saxophones: Alan Baumgartner, Nolan Koons, Norman Koons

Flute: Jim Long

Trombones: Kenneth Von Gunten. (Hugh Smith, Marvin Biery, Alan Sprunger, Joe Gerber and Danny Craig, not pictured)

Baritone: Jerry Fluckiger

Cornets: Mark Hylton, Larry Heniser, Paul Teeter, Freddie Burke, Jim Bailey, Steve Bauman, Bruce Booher, Bob Doherty, Larry Amstutz, Dave Stucky, Sharon Biberstein, Steve Sprunger, Ruth Teeter, Jimmy Kirchoffer, Larry Hunt

Susaphone: Dave Shepherd

Snare Drums: Myrna Amstutz, Ruth Elaine Meyer. (Delane Macklin, not pictured)

Bass Drum: Dorothy Farlow

Cymbals: Elizabeth Burke

Director—Del Elliott

MAJORETTES

Harlene Hart, Susie Schisler, Darlene Moser, Leader, Clara Baker and Patty Murphy

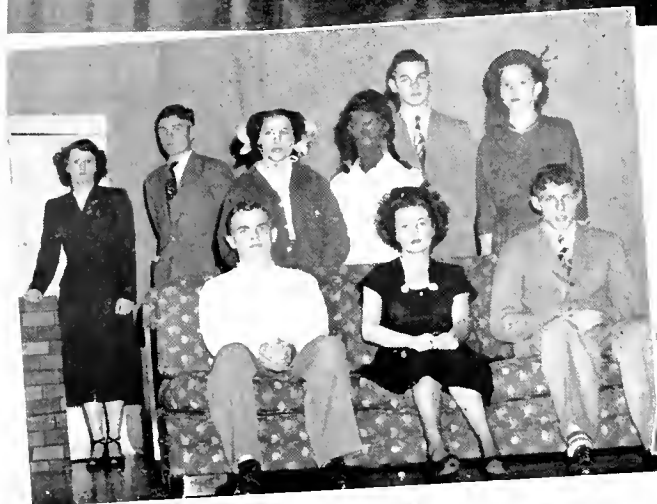


LATIN CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: June (Moser) Shawver, Elizabeth Burke, Norman Koons, Clara Baker and Dave Stucky

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Bernice Van Mate, Instructor, Carol Amstutz, Biruta Berzenicks, Dick Hardy and Ronnie Spade





THE ATOMIC BLONDE

The Atomic Blonde, a farce comedy, by Jay Tobias, was presented by the Senior Class and enjoyed by a large audience.

Bob Nickerson and Skid Werling who owned the run down Healthitarium were running short of money and had no guests until The Atomic Blonde alias Doogie Deane arrived. Her arrival caused a riot among the guests. Finally the Headless Ha't is exposed, and a small fortune is found hidden in—of all places—a human skull.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bob Nickerson—Co-owner of the Healthitarium	Gerald Nevil
Oriole Byrd—the Negro Maid	Gloria Lybarger
Katinka Katzenpfeifer—the Dutch Cook	Rita Robinson
Skid Werling—Bob's pal and partner	Lee Haines
Parsimonius Jackson "Parsy"—the Negro Porter	Raymond Mathys
Doogie Deane—a fugitive from the "Constibule"	Tom Weaver
Sylvester Butterfish—the "Constibule"	Herbert Bergman
Mrs. Philo Pratt—the nosey next door neighbor	Helen Morningstar
Miss Wilella Wylie—Doogie's rich spinster aunt	Darlene Rupert
Finchley St. John III—looking for a wealthy wife	Roger Coon
Gurney Maddox—the town Croesus and Skids rival in love	Donald Call
Mrs. Adelaide Burkeleigh—Banks—an ardent club woman	Evelyn Snow
Doreen Burkeleigh—Banks—Adelaide's attractive daughter	Geraldine Nevil
Betty Hartford—Adelaide's niece—a poor relation	Bernadine Brunner
The Headless Ha't	?? ??



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING

The Brannigans learn, "The Campbells Are Coming" to visit them so that Lady Augusta can find out the truth about Kaye's background in hopes of preventing her son from marrying Kaye. Since Mrs. Campbell believes the Brannigans to be hillbillies, they disguise themselves as such and the fun starts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ma Brannigan—who lives for her grandchildren	Norma Cook
Catalpa Tapp—the hillbilly servant	Carolyn Farlow
Betty Brannigan—Ma's younger granddaughter	Elizabeth Burke
Dick Brannigan—Ma's grandson	Dick Hardy
Bildad Tapp—Catalpa's father	Carl Hofstetter
Cyrus Scudder—who wants to marry ma	Harry Smith
Jeffrey Scudder (Jeff)—his nephew	Keith Kelly
Kaye Brannigan—Ma's elder granddaughter	Clara Baker
Kingston Campbell—Kaye's fiance	Norman Koons
Mrs. Augusta Campbell—his aristocratic mother	Nancy Drew

FESTIVAL

1. Winding the Maypole



2. The Tom Thumb Wedding



3. County Chorus
Varner Chance—Guest
Director
Robert Shepfer—Accom-
panist



4. The Christmas Tree





LEFT TO RIGHT: Anna Hirschy, Helen Baker, Clara Baker, Geraldine Nevil, Tom Weaver, Sue Lybarger, Mary Bollenbacher, and Elizabeth Burke.

ALL SCHOOL FESTIVAL

On the evenings of April 17 and 20, 375 pupils of the Geneva School participated in the annual all school festival. The theme of the festival was built around the four seasons of the year. The characters portraying the various seasons of the year were:

FALL

"John and Priscilla"

WINTER

"Santa and Mrs. Santa, brownies, dolls, and toy soldiers."

SPRING

"Fairy Queen, flowers, bees, butterflies, and bluebirds."

SUMMER

"Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam."

CALENDAR

- August 31—Enrollment.
- September 5—Classes began.
- September 8—Today is a big day for the juniors. They order their class rings. First baseball game.
- September 15—The seniors decided to sell subscriptions for magazines.
- September 18—Raymond Mathys enrolled in school.
- September 19—The school pictures were taken.
- September 21—The juniors went to Portland.
- September 22—Junior Class party.
- September 26—Freshmen Biology hike.
- September 28—Seniors went to Portland and had their graduation pictures taken. Last baseball game of season.
- October 2—First day of basketball practice.
- October 4—Raymon Mathys received a Parker "21" pen and pencil set for collecting the most money for magazine subscriptions.
- October 9—E. A. Richardson, "Big Rich," Indiana's poet laureate was here and read poems and told jokes. He acted out the poem "When the Frost is on The Pumkin."
- October 10—Senior play practice. Went to Lybarger's for refreshments after practice. P. T. A. Meeting. Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Owens, and Mr. Elliot all had the air let out of their tires.
- October 13—Freshmen and Sophomore girls went to Decatur for field day. Sophomore class party.
- October 14—The Juniors and Seniors went to the football game at Purdue.
- October 16—A missionary from Bolivia came and talked to the high school students.
- October 18—Senior play dress rehearsal. Our school pictures came.
- October 19—Pictures taken of Senior Class Play.
- October 20—Senior Class Play.
- October 25—We got out at 2:30 today.
- October 27—Still no school today. Halloween Festival put on by P. T. A.
- October 30—Back to school again. Vacation over.
- October 31—Halloween. The grades paraded through the assembly.
- November 1—Rev. Shepherd was speaker for chapel.
- November 4—The first basketball game of the season. Geneva 41-Berne 40. Helen Baker is our new Cheerleader.
- November 7—Mock election in high school.
- November 8—Senior class went on a hay-ride then back to school for refreshments and games. Rita, what happened to your shoes?
- November 10—Geneva 35-Adams Central 36.
- November 14, 15, 16—Freshmen take tests.
- November 16—Rev. Gillander was speaker for chapel.
- November 22—School dismissed at 2:30 for Thanksgiving Vacation. Rev. Steele was speaker for Chapel.
- November 27—No school; everyone was snowbound.
- December 1—Jefferson-Geneva game postponed due to heavy snow.
- December 7—Senior Pictures Came.
- December 14—Rev. Schmucker of Berne was the speaker for Chapel.
- December 21—Christmas Chapel. Rev. Kriebiel was speaker.
- December 22—School dismissed for Christmas Vacation.
- January 2—Back to school again.
- January 4—Exams start.
- January 5—Finished exams. The starting of the second semester.
- January 6—Geneva drew Monmouth for the tourney.
- January 11—The county tourney starts tonight.
- January 16—Mrs. Van Matre has the flu.
- January 18—Rev. Shadowens and Rev. Bassinger were speakers for chapel.
- January 19—Five of the freshmen boys had to stay in for acting up in the assembly.
- January 21—Darlene Rupert became Mrs. Lee Moser.
- January 23—John Stanley benefit game. Proceeds were \$417.17. All to be given to John.
- January 30—Group pictures taken for the Annual.
- February 6—Starting a Driver's Training Course. Twelve Seniors are taking it.
- February 10—Four of the senior girls went to a tea at Decatur given in the interest of nursing.
- February 13—Finished taking group pictures.
- February 14—Valentine Day. Some of the senior boys went to Decatur to sell ads.
- February 22—Decatur Catholic 47-Yellow Jackets 67. Pleasant Mills 55-Jefferson 58. Adams Central 33-Berne 45.
- February 26—Class Tourney. Seniors 59 Freshmen 38. Sophomores 33-Juniors 23.
- February 27—Seniors 50-Sophomores 24. The Methodist Church awarded prizes. The sportsmanship award was won by Gerald "Cap" Nevil and Free Throw award was won by Larry Hanni.
- March 15—Rev. Shepherd was the guest speaker for Chapel Service.
- March 19—The driver training car arrived.
- March 25—Peggye went to Kentucky.
- March 27—County Music Festival.
- April 3—Saw the movie "Huckleberry Finn".
- April 11—Saw the movie "The Enchanted Forest."
- April 17, 20—All school Music Festival.
- April 29—Baccalaureate
- May 1—Commencement.
- May 4—Alumni Banquet.
- May 6—Seniors leave on class trip.
- May 9—School dismissed.



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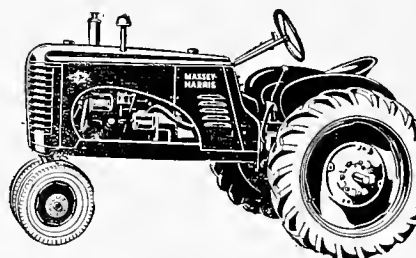
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